(c) whether the Government have received a memorial addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin from the Pulayas and other depressed classes of the State, praying for the appointment of a Special Protector to look after their interests ;

(d) if the answer to sub-section (c) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place the same on the table ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). Vide answers to questions Nos. 437 and 438.

New appointments made in the State.

440. Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state what new appointments have been made in the various departments of the State, since the appointment of the Special Finance Committee, detailing the salary for each of the posts so created, and the urgency, if any, for so creating them?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A statement containing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 440.)

Particulars of the new appointments made since the appointment of the Special Finance Committee.

Department	Name of the appointment	Salary	Remarks
Tramway Department.	Temporary Section Mate.	Rs. 20	The appointment was found necessary in the interest of work during the absence of one of the P. W. Inspectors on leave.
Registration Department.	Temporary clerk Vatakkumkara Registry Office.	Rs. 20	As the permanent establishment of this office consists only of one Head clerk and one clerk, a temporary clerk was found necessary for some months of the year to cope with the work. The terms of the temporary clerks on Rs. 20 in the Vellarappalli and Chalakkudi Registry Offices were also extended for the whole of 1102, as the work in these offices showed no decrease.
P. W. Department.	Professional Blacksmith, Chowwara Head Works.	Rs. 20	It was necessary to make this appointment for attending to timely repairs.
Excise Department.	Aminadar, 2 Peons.	Rs. 15 Rs 9 each	These were for the new Fish Curing Yard at Kathiyalam (Edavilangu). By the abolition of the British Fish Curing Yard at Vempallur, most of its ticket holders were thrown out of employment, and on their petitioning, the Government were pleased to open a Fish Curing Yard at Kathiyalam.
Account and Finance Department	Temporary Superintendent.	100—120	The post was necessitated by the bifurcation of the Local Audit. Vide also pages 2001—2002, part 24, Vol. II of *the Legislative Council Proceedings*.

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Department	Name of the appointment	Salary	Remarks
Medical and Sanitation Department	Temporary warder, Leper Asylum.	Rs. 10	To look after the Criminal Lepers.
	Temp. Compounder, General Hospital.	Rs. 15	The appointment was necessitated to serve the increasing number of out-patients.
Education	Two temporary Professors of English	Rs. 200-250 each.	Due to the opening of the Senior B. A. class and Group II—B in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.
	Temp. Assistant Professor in English	125—150	
	Physics Demonstrator	Rs. 70-80	
	Chemistry Demonstrator.	Rs. 70-80	
	Addl. History Tutor	Rs. 60—70	
	Logic Tutor	80—100	
	Addl. Inspector of Schools.	150—200	To cope with the increase of work. The question has been on the *tapis* for a long time before the appointment of the Special Finance Committee.
Scientific, etc., Department	Archaeologist.	75—100	The appointment of a full-timed officer was found necessary to carry on the important work of archaeological researches in the State.

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